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polymer component being selected from the group essentially comprising high density polyethylene and high melt-strength polypropylene and a second ductile (soft) polymer component being selected from the group essentially comprising low density polyethylene and polypropylene, said plastic of the outer, solid layers is the same as said rigid polymer component of the foamed intermediate layer and in that all layers are produced through a coextrusion process.

- 2. (Amended) The extrided/blow molded bottle as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the mixing ratio of the first, rigid polymer component to the second, ductile (soft) polymer component in the foamed plastic layer is between 1:3 and 3:1.
- 3. (Twice Amended) The extruded/blow molded bottle as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the central, foamed plastic layer takes up between 50 and 100% of the total weight of the wall material, while the two outer, surrounding plastic layers together take up between 0 and 50% of the total weight of the wall material.
- 4. (Twice Amended) The extruded/blow molded bottle as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the two outer, surrounding layers display substantially the same layer thicknesses.